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*Splinter is a standalone gay romance novel with a HEA ending and no cliffhanger. Book #2, Grasp, will be available August 22nd!*

## **Splinter Details**

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## From Reader Review Splinter for online ebook

### Cadiva says

#### Loved this light and fluffy heartfelt romance

When an author sneaks a Pink Floyd reference into the first chapter of a book then I know it's going to be my kind of story.

This delightful romance from Ed was just what I needed to get myself out of the book slump I'd been in since finishing the epic Spartan romance *Axios: A Spartan Tale* by Jaclyn Osborn

Nico and Deen were an awesome pairing, I loved how they connected and how little drama there was in both their relationship and in the book itself as the bad boy rock star found his lodestone in the arms of a former astronaut turned park ranger.

The setting of the book, in and around the Smokey Mountains, also brought a lovely light touch, all fresh air and bright sunlight to shine on their growing romance. And the sneaky Toni Basil Hey Mickey quite just made me smile more.

Can't wait to find out more about Nico's bunch of friends either on the rest of this series. The gorgeous cover only adds to the pleasure.

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### Coco.V says

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## **DW says**

There was a ton of potential but insta-love is not really my thing. I also like a little drama so it's not boring.

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## **Josy says**

This was sweet and easy with very little drama - a nice read in between books with heavier topics.

Very strong on the insta-love, though. The MCs, coming from very different backgrounds, are spending four weeks together in a beautiful setting - the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Sadly, after spending the first couple days together, the rest of the first week of getting to know each other is skipped which makes it almost unbelievable that they both would develop such strong feelings for each other that they are thinking about love after such a short time.

At least there was a little bit of tension when it seemed that both their lives were just too different to make a relationship work and they both had to make some compromises and step out of their comfort zone in order to be with the man they loved.

The sex scenes were hot but at times it seemed like the author was trying too hard to make them so.

I liked the obvious strong bond between the 'Significant Brothers', a group of friends of which Nico is a part of, although they don't play a big role in this book. There is just enough information to learn their names, what they are doing professionally, and how they managed to stay friends throughout the years.

Overall a nice, low-angst book for fans of insta-love in a non-shifter world.

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## **Robert Winter says**

Sweet book, low on the angst. I felt there were some missed opportunities (the arson subplot had potential for some drama), but the banter was nice and the relationship developed at a nice pace. I'll read the next one on the series, even though the setup meeting with all the Significant Brothers was kind of heavy-handed.

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## **namericanwordcat says**

A completely enjoyable romance which is both sweet and hot.

Deen and Nico are great heroes and watching them fall in love is a pleasure. I like how they work things out like grown ups to deal with both of their careers.

There are some interesting twists on fame here and heroism. The arson plot is to the side and a little undeveloped at the end and the reason's for Deen's early behaviors could be better explored but it is a nice read and kick off to the series overall.

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## Rachel Emily says

Ahhh, a new series from E Davies! I really enjoyed this first book, and now I can't wait for the next book so all these Significant Brothers find their man. I loved the reason for the name of the series, so cute!

Nico is a park ranger who used to be an astronaut. He is supposed to help guide and work with Deen, a musician whose management team thinks needs a bit of rebranding and refreshing. Although Nico is used to being solitary and alone, he and Deen quickly bond (very quickly!) - their chemistry was wonderful and hot!

Yes folks, I would agree that there is a case of insta-love here, but I dunno - with Deen and Nico, it still kinda worked for me. They just totally fell in love and that was that, they were determined to make it work and make THEM work.

I will say, I wish that there had been a bit more substance to Nico's past and his injury. It was like one minute he was totally fine, and then the next he saw himself as someone living with a major disability. And I get why he gave up the fame and what caused him to leave his space career, but at the same time it seemed a bit vague still. Yep, this bugged me more than the instalove.

Can't wait for all the other Sig Bros to get their own stories, and looking forward to more from E Davies!

I received an ARC in exchange for an honest review.

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## Gigi says

You know how you're reading a book, and everything is great and you are really enjoying it and have 4-5 stars in your head? And then it does something stupid and you have a

moment? This one has that. **INSTA-LOVE**. Sometimes I don't mind it, but in this case the "I love you's" happened **WAY** too quickly. It took away the suspense of the two of these boys finding their HEA. Yeah, you know it's gonna happen, but some tension would have been nice.

Dirty-talking sex makes a lovely appearance

**“Tell me what you want,” he whispered, then kissed the shaft from base to tip in slow, sucking, open-mouthed caresses of tongue and lips. “I wanna hear it .”**

**“I—I want your mouth. That filthy fucking mouth of yours. I want you sucking my cock, Deen. Your lips ...”**

and I'm all about that, but it just wasn't enough to save this book for me.

Recommended to those that have a thing for non-shifter insta-love. Others, read if you need a dirty-talk fix. The rest, you can comfortably skip this one.

*This review is also posted at Gay Book Reviews*

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### **Denise H. says**

\*\*\* Best seller list for Bisexual romance. \*\*\*

This is a wonderful romance for two lonely men.

Deen is a famous singer who needs his image cleaned up. His agent sets him up with a Video Blog from Great Smoky Mountain National Park. There, he descends on Park Ranger, Nico, former Astronaut.

We get to peek into their minds and see what drives them. Their views and opinions are told, and each man is strong, but lonely.

In their sexy times, these guys are dirty talking, raw and aggressive. There is the vblog of Deen's and a fire starter plaguing the Park.

Great Smoky Mountain Park

We get to see the gradual escalation of the deep emotions and solid connection Deen and Nico make.

E. Davies never lets us down.

ENJOY !

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### **♥ Rebecca ♥ says**

This book was light and fluffy and sugary sweet. Perfect for the right mood.

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### **Line says**

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### **\*~\*~Fawkes, Padfoot, and Prongs~\*~\* says**

True rating ... 2.5 stars. This was just ... okay ... or, it was a little more than just "okay" for me, so I gave it a

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2.5 star rating. This is by NO means a negative rating AT ALL! I just didn't feel engaged enough to LIKE it and I didn't like it enough to give it a solid 3 stars :-/! There was wonderfully hot sex here and it definitely worth reading, but again, this book just didn't hold my interest and I found myself thinking of other things :-/! I'll definitely give the next book a chance and hopefully it'll grab me more than this one did! I rounded it up to 3 stars, just because I'm thinking I might not have been in the proper mindset for this book, and wanted to be fair :-)!

I do recommend you give this one a try, because there was nothing inherently wrong with it whatsoever. Who knows, you might really like it :-)!!

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Borrowed from Kindle Unlimited. If I really like this, I'll buy it.

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### **Christelle says**

**\*\*3.5 stars\*\***

Sometimes, I'm in the mood of for a comfort-read : nothing flashy, nothing angsty, nothing eye-rolling...just a nice sexy story that is guaranteed to make me smile. And E.Davies is always a good bet.

Standalone in this series "The significant Brothers", a band a childhood friends. This time, the HEA is in the air for Nico, a park ranger finding solace in the mountains, and Deen, Rockstar, needing a break in his frenzy lifestyle and being gently pushed by his agent to spend a month in the woods, under Nico's care. They are so different, but compliment each other in the best way : Deen needing to slow down and Nico to be pushed. Nice setting, endearing characters, hot chemistry and sexy relationship.

Once again, E.Davies made me win my bet : I had a nice smile once I closed my kindle.

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### **Lulu Forth says**

DNF - hate Insta love

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### **Anu says**

Ah what a wonderful story!

We have astronaut-turned-park ranger Nico who gets saddled with rockstar Deen when the latter is ordered to "detox" and get away from it all - at the National Park where Nico works. Over the weeks they spend together, our pair fall head over heels for one another and what follows is a lovely angst-free romance.

Oh I really liked this one. Both men had their insecurities they had to work with but there was no easy fix, they had bit of a rough time with it. There was no drama about coming out, both men were confident and secure with their sexuality which was nice. There was really no drama at all regarding their relationship, no

angsty soul-searching or tears breakup - just two guys quietly freaking out inside their heads whether they could do thus right - but determined to give it a chance.

Such a delightful start to what promises to be an excellent new series, I'm so much looking forward to reading about the other guys in Nico's gang.

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